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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the Application of )  
Willem Walter Coppoolse ) Group Art Unit: 3683  
Title: FLEXURE-TYPE SUSPENSION SYSTEM ) Examiner: C. P. Schwartz  
PROVIDING FOR THREE DEGREES OF )  
FREEDOM AND FLEXURE-TYPE )  
POSITIONING ASSEMBLY ) Confirmation No. 9285  
BASED THEREON )  
Serial No.: 10/712,717 )  
Filed on: November 13, 2003 ) (Docket No. 6589-0003)

Hartford, Connecticut, March 31, 2006

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION ACCOMPANYING RCE**

**And**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

S I R:

Applicant requests a two-month extension of time, to April 3, 2006, for filing a Response to the Final Office Action of November 3, 2005.

In response to the Final Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 8.